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Application of prior Application

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Serial No. 08/321,589

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For: PROCESS FOR MAKING A
 VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE
 DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS
 WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH
 A DEVICE AND ITS USE

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Examiner: Tom Hughes

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ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the just filed continuation application on 12/29/95, before any action, after having entered the previous amendment filed on 09/06/96, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 31, after "shapes", delete "unlike what", and insert in its place -- which --;

Page 4, line 34, at the beginning of the line, delete "unlike", and insert instead of it -- like --;

IN THE CLAIMS

Please, rewrite claims 1-6, 9-10 and 12-14 in amended form and insert new claims 15-18:

A) Subj17 1. (six times amended) The method of making a device for holding objects by clamping without any risk at all of damaging them comprising the steps of:

a) providing a cylindrical support part [with a section circular or not ,

b) placing on said support part two arms of which one at least is movable along said support part,

c) securing to one of said two arms at a distance from said support part one substantially elastic buffer having under its contact face, which is [essentially] approximately at a right angle to said support part, a so large thickness that said buffer could act as a compression spring.

--2. (six times amended) A device for holding objects by clamping without any risk at all of damaging them, comprising: